



U.S. ARMY GARRISON GRAFENWOEHR



Legal Office: Claims

- **Main Post (Graf) Information**

- **Location: Building 106, Room 102**
- **Hours: Mon – Wed & Fri 0900-1130, 1300-1530 (closed Thurs)**
Open on both American & German Holidays
- **POC: DSN 475-8428**

- **Rose Barrack (Vils) Information**

- **Location: Building 245, Room 107**
- **Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 0900-1130, 1300-1500**
Tues & Thurs: 0900-1130
Open on German Holidays, Closed on American holidays
- **POC: DSN 476-2240**



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Claims Processing Procedures

- **DP3 (Defense Personal Property Shipment System)**
- **FRV (Full Replacement Value) Program**
- **VISF (Vehicle Inspection and Shipping Form)**



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Legal Assistance (JAG)

- **Main Post Information**
 - Location: Building 106
 - Hours: Mon – Fri 0900-1130, 1300-1630
 - POC: DSN 475-7114

- **Rose Barrack (Vils) Information**
 - Location: Building 245
 - Hours: Mon – Fri 0800-1130, 1300-1600
 - POC: DSN 476-2289



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What we offer

- Family Law Issues (Divorce, Legal Separation, Child Support, etc.)
- Wills, Powers of Attorney
- Notary Services
- Economic Issues
- Civil Administrative
- Military Administrative
- Pre-Deployment Processing



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Criminal & Civil Jurisdiction

- **All Service Members are subject to the UCMJ 24/7 in every geographic location.**
 - While Family members are not subject to the UCMJ they could lose their command sponsorship for a variety of bad behavior.
- **Service Members and their Families are also subject to the Host Nations Laws!**
 - They may be prosecuted by a German Court – and if applicable go to German Jail.



Contracts in Germany

- ✓ **Germany Law applies!**
- ✓ **Servicemember Civil Relief Act irrelevant for German Contracts.**
- ✓ **Generally: No “Cooling off” period; Once you sign – you are bound!! (written or oral).**
- ✓ **Contracts must be canceled in writing at a specific point prior to its end. **Contracts do not automatically expire!** If you fail to cancel in writing then you are bound to another term! Keep the confirmation of the cancellation.**





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Contracts continued...

- ✓ There is no such thing as “early cancellation” if you **deploy, PCS or ETS!** Some companies work with US collecting agencies.
- ✓ Come to the Law Center before signing any contract you don’t **completely** understand (cell phone, land line, cable, automobile etc...)





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Driving in Germany

- Good Samaritan Law
- Hidden cameras
- Ticket comes to CMR or to your CO!
- If you agree to the ticket, pay it!!! If you don't, come see us within 14 days of receipt of the ticket.





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Driving continued...



- Snow Tires and presumption of liability.
- Zero Tolerance for Drinking and Driving!
- Probable Cause not necessary for stop.
- DO NOT RESIST ARREST!!! (This is not the US!)



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Pre-deployment

- Consider whether you need a will.
- Powers of Attorney: GPOA are not accepted in most places. Consider making SPOAs for all your needs!
- Ensure your SGLI and Death Gratuity reflect your wishes and are coordinated with your will.
- Always update your documents when changes occur (e.g. new spouse etc.)
- Understand the Army Family Support Policy!